

Section 2: The Machinery of Government

Part A – Learning Objectives

Many individuals and bodies participate in the creation of Canada's foreign policy. The objective of this section is to identify the key players and their roles. We will start by looking at the structure of the Canadian government, the framework for all laws and policy.

By the end of this section you should be able to:

- identify the three elements of government and explain their functions;
- describe the process by which a bill becomes law; and
- identify individuals and groups outside of parliament who contribute to decision making.